

**Language Arts, Part II****English****Grammar & Usage**

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<b>Barrett Kendall Publishing</b>	<b>BK English: Communication Skills in the New Millennium Grammar Handbook</b>	<b>Skinner/Senn</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>Comprehensive</b>
<p>Key Features: Abundant practice, integrated communication skill in reading, writing, and grammar; traditional content</p> <p>Intended Use: Provide a traditional Composition and Language Arts curriculum and teaching tool</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: Both authors have language arts teaching experience and have written language arts materials used throughout the nation. Activities stem from their experience and feedback from users of previously published materials.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Provided online for student use from any computer with Internet access. Available Teacher’s Edition and ancillary resource materials in print and online for student and teacher access.</p> <p>In-service training: Barrett Kendall Publishing will provide teachers with a full introduction to all features of the BK English program, both print and online</p>					

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<p>Key Features: Literature-based integrated program; manageable 4-page composition skill lessons; Grammar Practice Workbook and Grammar and Language Workbook</p> <p>Intended Use: Intended as a basal textbook for average students</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: Extensive research, testing and piloting was conducted to ensure validity of instructional approach</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Teacher's Wraparound Edition; Teacher's Classroom Resources; Testmaker</p> <p>In-service training: No</p>					
<b>McDougal Littell, Inc.</b>	<b>Language Network</b>	<b>McDougal Littell Editorial Staff</b>	<b>2001</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>Comprehensive</b>
<p>Key Features: Presents information through a variety of visual approaches; color-coding, illustrations, charts, tables, and other graphic devices. Students are shown what they need to know about grammar and composition in a clear, concise format. Reinforces grammar and writing concepts through application exercises that encourage students to think about what they have learned. Connects Videocassette, CD-ROM, and Internet resources directly to the text in order to help students better understand the concepts they are learning.</p> <p>Intended Use: Intended for students working on, above, or below grade level in grades 6-12 English, grammar/composition classes.</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: Many schools using Language Network have reported an increase in the number of students who meet or exceed state standards.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Teacher's Edition, Teacher's Resource Package, Media Focus Videotape, Test Generator CD-ROM, Grammar Coach CD-ROM, Power Presentations CD-ROM, and Electronic Teacher Tools CD-ROM.</p> <p>In-Service Training: Not required for implementation but is available.</p>					
<b>Harcourt/Holt, Rinehart &amp; Winston</b> (Interim 1 – 2002)	<b>Holt Handbook: Grammar, Usage, Mechanics, Sentences</b>	<b>HRW</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>6-12</b>	<b>Supportive</b>
<p>Key Features: The grammar, usage, and mechanics section provides instruction and practice in using the building blocks of language-words, phrases, clauses, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. Each chapter includes: diagnostic preview, rule, example, exercise; review exercises, chapter review and writing application, a focused composition activity. The sentences section is divided into two parts: writing effective sentences and sentence diagramming. The resources section includes the history of English, an overview of the origin and usage of the English language.</p> <p>Intended Use: intended for use in grades 6 through 12.</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: In maintaining the established process for product development and validation, members of the Research and Curriculum Department, the language arts editorial staff, field of language arts conducted learner for the revision.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Annotated Teacher Edition supports the teacher using the Student Edition. Within chapter side and bottom margin highlight chapter objectives.</p> <p>In-service training required? No</p>					
<b>William H. Sadlier, Inc.</b>	<b>Grammar for Writing, Fourth Course</b>	<b>Chin</b>	<b>2000</b>	<b>9-12</b>	
<p>Key Features: A complete course in grammar, usage, and mechanics – with an emphasis on writing – at each grade level. Composition unit at each grade level providing seven writing workshops teaching the types of writing most often required of students. Abundant exercises include cooperative activities and practice with revising, editing, and proofreading. Mid-chapter reviews, chapter reviews, and cumulative reviews reinforce lesson concepts.</p> <p>Intended Use: The Student Edition has been designed with today's students in mind. Grammar rules are presented and explained in a clear and simple manner, so that students can grasp them quickly and apply them to their writing immediately.</p> <p>Evidence of Effectiveness: A broad-based team of experienced curriculum specialists and professional writers, working under the direction of Beverly Ann Chin, professor of English at the University of Montana and past president of the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), developed the new Grammar for Writing series to help prepare today's secondary students to meet the new standards called for on standardized tests, on college readiness examinations, and in today's rapidly changing job market.</p> <p>Teacher Aids: Teacher's Edition includes answers to exercises and valuable teaching tips. A separate Student Test booklet. Assessment rubrics in the Teacher's Edition. On going assessment in the Student Edition. Free online cross-curricular writing projects.</p> <p>In-service training: No.</p>					